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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. January 11, SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen, Kobe Slat December, Coals. - Ep. SCHELLHASS & Co. January II, DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Gordon, Singapore 2nd Janur y. General.—Chinese... L. Madson, Hamburg 18th Nov., and Singapore 2nd January, General.-SIEMSER CLEARANCES. - AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, 11TH JANUARY. Ashington, German str., for Cebu. Vorwaerts, German str., for Yokohama. Kutsang; British str., for Swatow. Amigo, German str., for Kobe. Diamond, British str., for Amoy. Sarthe, French str., for Salgon. Alwine, German str., for Hollow. Septima, German str for Saigon. Bylgia, Gorman bark, for Tamsui Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Shanghai. DEPARTURES. January 11. ORIENT, German bark, for Tai-January 11, ZAFIRO, British str., for Amoy. January 11, Duburg, German str., for Saigon January 11, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong. January 11, THIERT, British str., for Yokohama January 11, Kutsang, British str., for Swatow. January 11, Kung-par, Chinese steamer, for PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Por Diamond, str., from Singapore.-417 Per Hesperia, str., from Hamburg, &c.-European and 101 Chineso. REPORTS. The German stoamer Septima, from Kobe 31st December, reports during the voyage had heavy storms from N.E. and N.W. directions. The British steamer Diamond, from Singapore 2nd January, reports had hard N.E. gale of wind from noon of 5th inst. to midnight of the VESSELS PASSED ANJER. December 18, Nod. bark, Nachtegaal, Beekman. Dec. 9, from Samarang for Channel. 18. Austrian bark Jafet II., Stuck, Dec. 18. from Batavia for Cadiz. 18, Italian bark Aniello Galatola, Scotto, Dec. 9, from Tegal for Cadiz. 18, Italian bark Lourdes, Ballestrine, Dec. 2, from Samarang for Cadiz. 19, British str. Saroba, Morris, Nov. 13, from Lundon for Batavia 20, Amr. ship Governor Goodwin, Pray, Nov. 27, from Hongkong for New York. 21, Italian bark Vincenzo Accame, Rembardo, Dec. 20, from Batavia for Queenstown. 22, Amr. ship Big Bonauza, Andrews, Nov. 30, from Manila for New York. 22, Ned. str. Burgemeester den Sex, Bruyns, Dec. 22, from Batavia for Amsterdam. 23, British ship Kingsport, Morehouse, Dec. 8, from Singapore for London. 23, Italian bark Sinepatia, Sambuceti, Nov. 25, from Bangkok for Queenstown. 23, British ship Flora P. Stafford, Smith, Dec. 9, from Singapore for New York. 24. British bark Barbadian, McLean, Aug. 20, from Philadelphia for Batavia. 24, Amr. bark William Hales, Buckley, Aug. 18, from New York for Singapore. 24, Amr. bark Samar, Emery, Dec. 23, from Batavia for Zanzibar. 25, Amr. ship P. N. Blanchard, Blanchard, Dec. 3, from Hongkong for New York. 25, British bark Ratahdin, Donald, Aug. 25, from Cardiff for Singapore. 26, Ned. bark Willem Eggerts, Grilk, Sept. 19. from Cardiff for Batavia. 26, Danish bark Eliza, Rundsen, Nov. 13, from Port Natal for Batavia. 26, British str. Timor, Nov. 4, from Amster-27. British ship Wender, Corrance, from Bangkok for Liverpool. 28, British brig L'Avvenire, Rodgers, Dec. 8, from Singapore for Mauritius. MURIATIC ACID The Undersigned has been appointed by the II. KUSAKABE, YASHIM & Co. No. 50, Queen's Road, Hong kong Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 12TH. 1889.

THE Government has been a long time making up its mind on the interpretation question, but the scheme which has at long! been presented will, we think, commend it. self to the legal faculty and to the public. The Governor, in his message to the Legis. a few general observations on interpretation intended to show that ideal perfection is upattainable and that the gap between present deficioncy and what is practically obtainable is not so large as a superficial consideration of the subject is apt to indicate. If the interpretation is not so bad as it might be it is certainly very far from being good. The precise measure of the deficiency cannot course be stated in words, but it is sufficiently Force who pass the prescribed examinations, great to induce the Governor to present to the Council a very liberal scheme for bringing about an improvement. The scheme is more requisite than in the Police Force, and divided into three divisions, the first of which deals with the encouragement of proficiency in the Chinese language amongst the members of the Service generally; the second with the encouragement of the acquisition of the Chinese language by European boys with a view to their employment as interpre. think, been drafted on very practical lines, ters; while the third part of the scheme relates exclusively to the Police Force. At present | ceptible of improvement in details. the only facility extended to members of the Service to acquire a knowledge of Chinese is the allowance of a teacher's salary, which | Bay at 4 p.m. to-day. is supposed to be returned in full. should the student fail in passing any left Singapore for this porton Thursday at noon. of his examinations, though we believe this condition has never been enforced. Having passed his examinations he does not become City Hall, this evening. entitled as of right to any increase of salary or bonus, and the sole encouragement to him to enter on the course of study is the ko., sailed from Haiphong for this port yesteridea that a knowledge of Chinese will assist | day morning. his advancement in the Service. The new scheme bolds out more direct encouragement. Allowance for a teacher is to be continued, and on passing the examination an allowance. or bonus, is to be given, varying from \$300. to \$600, according to the examination passed and the salary of the officer, Having pass- afternoon for this port. ed the examination, the allowance for a that the teaching is being profited by. It is about 12.30. unnecessary to dwell on the importance of the European officers in all departments posnot to be entirely dependent on Chinese interpreters, who may not always be entirely trust- the fairway. A strong protest, we understand, worthy, and who at all events will be more painstaking if they know their chief is capsble of following and checking the interpretsfrom being a dangerous thing, will be found extremely useful. Apart from direct interto acquire a much better acquaintance with necessity arise. the people but will cause them to be held in higher esteem, for, as is well known, the Brown and David McBurnie, were yesterday Chinese respect a foreigner who knows their

than one who does not. The scheme presented by the Governor seems admirably adapted to bring about a more general study of the Chinese language on the part of the public servants. In matters of detail it may perhaps require some little amendment. An officer in receipt of a salary under \$200 a nionth is novel plea that he mistook the constable for a built, who swore that defendant had told him in the Libyan Desert, 300 niles west of Cairc, to receive an allowance of \$400 on passing Chinaman .- His Worship fined the first prisoner that he was getting his provisions from Lucas is 120 feet below sea-level. In the same desert is

tated whether, travial specied in colloquials he can go up again the openination in the written language and receive the extra \$100. nor, if so, at what limit of time he may do so. There is, we believe, some dissatisfaction felt amongst those members of the Service who have already acquired a knowledge of Chinese at the provision that the money allowence for proficiency is to be given "only

in respect of dialects which officers have bitherto not professed to understand, or i which they have not bitherto been employed to interpret." While we would advocate that suitable recognition should be made. either by personal allowance or otherwise, of a useful knowledge of Chinese on the part of any officer, we cannot see that those who have passed their examinations under the old scheme are entitled to come in under the new scheme. The offer made by the Government is in the nature of a roward for future exertion. The recognition of present qualifications or past services rests on quite a different footing and must be treated in every case on its own merits. Another point that has been raised is whether the salary qualifying for the higher scale of allowance should not be placed at \$150 instead of \$200. Allowing that it is reasonable to make a highly paid officers are men of superior eduention and that they will prove more efficient in the use of their knowledge of the language. of division rules out a number of men whose educational qualifications ought to render them eligible for the higher scale, and that

to take 3150 as the limit would be more

equitable. The Interpretation Commission, naturally had its attention attracted by the excellent material for an efficient interpretation service to be found amongst the boys of the non-Chinese community, many of whom peak Chinese almost as fluently as they do English. With the exception of Mr BALL, the accomplished chief interpreter of the Supreme Court, all the interpreters for the Chinese language are Chinese, whose knowledge of English is in some instances very defective, and even where English is spoken fluently there is sometimes .. s want of that general education which is requinite for the thorough grasping of unfamiliar ideas when presented to them. In future appointments of Chinese interpreters we would advocate their being subjected to a much stiffer examination in English language and literature than has hitherto been the case. That matter, however, does not enter into the prerent scheme, which deals solely with the acquisition of the Chiness inguage by Europeans. In order to put the suggestion of the Commissioners as to Colonial boy: to the test of experiment His Excellency proposes to appoint three student interpreters, who are to be under sixteen years of age, to have shown an aptitude for acquiring the Chinese language, and to have distinguished themselves in the examination for the Colonial scholarship or other similar competition, each to be attached to some department of the Public Service. The salary of these boys is to be \$40 a month, payable subject to satisfactory progress being made, and at the end of lative Council on the subject, commences by three years they are to receive appointment to offices with salaries of not less than \$100 a month. This seems to afford a very favour able opening for boys, and at the same time is calculated to secure really, efficient intorproters. In the Police Force also greater inducements are held out under the new

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway

Indians. The scheme as a whole has, we

though, as already remarked, it may be sus-

The P. & O. steamer Kashgar, from Bombay,

The Choral Society will repeat their peformance of ." Iolanthe" at the Theatre Royal.

We are informed by Messrs. Adamson, Bell Co., that the steamer Riversdale, from Antwerp,

We learn that there will be trooping of the colours by the let Battation Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the Parade Ground on

Monday, at 4 p.m. The Agents (Messra, Butterfield & Swire) in form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus. from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday

On Sunday morning; between 9 and 10 30 appeared for the detaining creditor. teacher will be continued for a further period c'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel . The statement of petitioner showed the asset of three years provided the Board of Exami. flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code to be \$2,085.50, personal effects \$2135, liabilities ners are satisfied at the end of each year pennant C. to convey men ashore to H a.m. ser- 88,272. Petitioner attributed his failure to the vice at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning non-payment of money due to him by money

We hear that the P. & O. steamer Bengal which arrived here a few days ago, was unable to sessing a knowledge of the language, so as get alongeide the wharf to discharge cargo for over twelve bours after her arrival in the harbour, owing to the number of junks anchored in has been forwared by the P. & O: Company to the Harbour Master.

The shares of the Steam Launch Company tion. A little knowledge in this case, so far, took a considerable rise yesterday. It is rumour ed but we do not wouch for the truth of the rumour, that the reason of this is that the Government have offered the Company a subsidy pretation, a knowledge of the language on the provided the launches are built in accordance with Admiralty requirements so as to render part of the officials will not only enable them them able to be used as armed cruisers should

Two privates of the 91st Regiment, Alexander charged at the Police Court before Mr. Wodehouse with being drunk and assaulting an Indian language, other things being equal, more Constable. From the evidence of the constable it uppeared that he was on duty on the wharf at Tsim-tsa-tsui when the first defendant, without any provocation, struck him a blow with his figt in the face and the second man assaulted him with his belt. He called for assistance, and both men were conveyed to the Police Station. At the Police Station the first defendant denied that second defendant was in any way to blame. For himself he admitted having struck the constable, but urged in extenuation the somewhat \$5; with the option of 14 days and the second 32 for \$30 per month. Several items were dis- the casis Araj, 266 feet below sea-level, and nuin written and colloquial Chinese, and one of or 7 days. The finas not being paid, both men allowed by his lordship on the ground that they merous other depressions exist in the desert por \$800 for collequial only, but it is not were removed to the gool,

is to be launched to day from the Kowloon Dock. for plaintiff for 8612, with osts.

We are requested to intimate that all mem- defoudant was about to leave the Colony. bers and intending members of the Literary available as members and that their presence is of costs.

An American paper says :-- One of the curiosities of the next census will be its computation of Chinese inhabitants of the United States. There is hardly noity in the country-that hasnot its Chinese contingent. It will doubtless be found that the number of Mongolians in the country is considerably above the general estimates. While a great many of them have gone ont, multitudes of them seem to be coming in. notwithstanding the anti-Chinese laws.

Yesterday evening a drunken soldier made his way into the Masonie (lub, and going postairs reached an open way communicating with the servants quarters. This is protected on either side by a parapet, over which a man could hardly fall, but the unfortunate fellow either fell or jumped over, falling a distance of some twenty or twenty-five feat on to a wooden staircase which communicates with the godown below the Club from a narrow lane running off Duddell-street. One of the boys saw the occurrence, so that help was promptly at hand. 'The man was found lyquite unconscious. It was at first thought that he was dving, but on being moved on to the level it was found that no bones were broken so far as could be ascertained; and as his height of the full would have led one to expect. He had struck the bannister in his fall, which would break the force with which he fell on the juries that could be detected, but there was a tle vomiting of blood. An ambulance was sent for and the sufferer was conveyed to hospital.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS: SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

> > LONDON, 8th January.

SAMOA. A party of German sailors having been landed at Samoa for the purpose of assisting Tamasese were defeated, losing in killed and wounded thirty-six and two officers.

EGYPT. The British forces have left Suskim.

SUPREME COURT

11th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE BON. J. RUSSELL. CHIEF JUSTICE.

JOHANNES & Co. v. F. D. SASSOON. The houring of this suit was resumed.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Massra. Sharp. Johnson, and Stokes, were for the plaintiffs, and the Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) and Mr. Pollock instructed by Messra. Wotton and Deacon, for

The Attorney-General in the course of a length address on behalf of the defence said that there was a bailment constituted by delivery and that the delivery was a constructive delivery consisting of the consent on the part of the Hongkong firm who held this opium on the terms proposed by Johannes in his letter of the 19th August In that letter and in Sassoon's answer to it both parties referred back to the original instructions given by Marad Hashin. The first term of the bailment was that the Hongkong firm should follow the instructions given them by their Bombay firm, that was, to place ten chests of ppium to the credit of the plaintiff who was to realise on these and place in return certain quantities of sugar. The contract between the parties was that this opium was to be placed against the sugar purchased by plaintiff. Plain to the vice, so disgusts I s wife that she jilt tiff had never presented that sugar nor had him. he ever alleged his willingness to do so. Fur ther, in his evidence before the Batavia Commission he repudiated the sugar as forming a part of the transaction, and when asked what substantial consideration he was to give for the opium he referred to certain bills, for which he was responsible, and stated that it was against his liability for these bills that the opium was to be placed: The question was-was there or scheme for the acquisition of Chinese, was there not a condition to be fulfilled before amounts varying from \$2.50 to \$10 per month. that opium was delivered? He contended that being offered to European members of the there was, and that such condition had not been fulfilled. Granted that this was an absolute bailment they were not estopped from disputing and \$1 to \$5 to Indians. In no branch of the title of the bailer, and they were entitled to the service is a knowledge of the collequial set up a paramount title under which they resisted the claim of the bailer. Having quoted Biddle v. Bond and other cases the Attorney the encouragement now held out to the General contended that the law protected the bailes against the bailer when he usted under the members ought to encourage its acquisition. instructions of a party having a paramount title. At present the amounts given to constables If all other arguments failed then he should have to bring in the evidence of the Bushire for proficiency under the old scheme are \$2.50 per month for Europeans and \$1 for

Commission. Mr. Francis said it would be only necessary to say a very few words. In the letter of th plaintiff there was what amounted to the posi tive statement that he would not do anything in. the matter of the augar unless he heard from the defendant as regards the acceptances. It was not plain who was the real owner of the to the opening of the chest int season. opinm, but it was certain, whoever the owner, it was handed over to the defendant for delivery. There could be no right or title to it on the part of defendant. Nothing remained to the owner of the opium except as in case of goods sold, to sue for the amount of the value. They could not sue for the opium. Plaintiff had not pleaded in any way that they had this superior title. They had not shown any authority from

the parties who had the paramount title to set His Lordship said the case was an important one, and he would therefore reserve his judgment.

IN BANKRUPTCY:

BEFORE HON. JAMES RUSSELL,

CHIEF JUSTICE. IN RE H. J. RODERGUES. In this case H. J. Rodrigues, usher to the Supreme Court, petitioned to be adjudicated a bankrupt. Petitioner was at present detained in the Victoria Gaol at suit of J. Gomes.

Mr. Wilson (of Messre, Wotton and Deacon

His Lordship said he did not see any reason why the potition should not be granted, but he was afraid that unless petitioner was able very clearly to show that his misfortune was unavoidable he presumed his service would be gone. The law was that when an officer in the Government Service got into pecuniary difficulties he was suspended from duty and salary. The Government after investigation into the matter might dismiss him without bringing any further charge against him. He hoped petitioner would be able to give a satisfactory explanation to Mr. Wise when he came to be examined. He did not see any use in keeping petitioner in prison so far as the detaining creditor was concerned. It was only throwing good money after bad, He (his lordship) would make an

order for release of petitioner. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

PUISNE JUDGE. LUCAS V. CURRUMBUX, \$803. Mr. Wilson (of Mesers. Wotton and Deacon's) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis, Q.C. ins ructed by Mr. Rodyk, for the defendant.

A cruiser built by the Hongkong and Wham- | the mere word of plaintiff for them against that pon Dock Company for the Imperial Customs of the defendant. Finall: he gave judgment, that the rish have natural business capacity.

His Lordship said there was no evidence of land, and insisted, with great cruelty, upon re-Society are invited to attend the meeting of the that before the Court av . he could not grant envised fee before trusting him- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Society on Monday next, at 8.45 p.m., at the immediate execution. He would, however, allow self to the islander's boat. When he had done City Hall. Ladies will please note that they are Mr. Wilson to give short 1 otice for the taxation his work and started for home he naturally re- China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 879

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG PAO."

10th January. The leading article of the Kwang-pao contains hindrances they place in the way of every legitimate trade, and the extort one which they raise thing to do with them. The article is intended to give publicity to these abuses in order to afford

warning to boatpeople and merchants to be on their guard, and the likin employes to amend their dishonest and morcenary practices. A man coming from abread makes the preliminary arrangements through a go-between to

it is contended that making \$200 the line stairs. An abrasion on the back of the head and sum of money which he was credited to have arrested, but the man was bound up and handed over to the authorities.

gars presented themselves and made a dreadful row. The master of the house gave them the stipend fixed upon by the new regulations, but on their refusal to accept the money or to discontinue their annoyance, they were surrendered to the authorities.

Two weavers have an alternation, both escape inhurt in spite of the much ado.

An attempt at arson is detected by the discovery on the roof of a hou e of a basket containing gunpowder. The culprit was duly arrested A tailor, while walking about, has a bundle of clothes he carried under his arm snatched away. A friend of his, who happened to come along behind him, perceiving what had occurred, ran after the thief and succeeding in catching him belayed him with heavy ble vs.

A passenger was standing on the wharf preparatory to his going on band the Hongkong steamer, when two men came up, armed with revolvers, wounded the man as he was quietly standing, and ran away. The men were, it would appear, all three liduappers, who had fallen out over the division of their profits. The wounded man soon died.

A poor man wishing to enter the estate matrimony tried by hook and by crook to make a little money to enable his to take a wife, but vain. One night, however, he dreams of his father, who bids him go and dig at a certain spot. The next morning the filial son, full of faith and anticipation, went to the place denoted, and after digging a while discovered a small bundle containing \$20.

A thief caught, but the tarsons who arrested im, unable to harden their hearts to his earner solicitations, give him sever 1 blows and let him go. Several persons going and shooting beyond the demarcation line between Portuguese and Chinese territory nearly of ne to serious trouble. An opium smoker, by his obstinate adherence

OLLA. POI RIDA.

Only poor men write books on "How to Get Rich." The rich men theruselves will not give the map away.

What we call cariosity and inquisitiveness in other people seems in ourselves only a laudable

hirst-for useful information ...

engagement?" inquired l'enkins. "No." lied the jilted lover, "it was her little brother." When your mother interferes with your play,

Johnny, by spankling you with a trunk strap you are perfectly inslified in alluding to the affeir as a leather meddle. Husband (severely)-Wiat! more money.

Suppose I was dead—you'd have to beg for your Wife (calmly)—It won in't be as though I and never had any practice sir-Humorist-I wonder how October got its they differed in dispositions. It is difficult. name? Miss Sharpgirl-it got its name from

the numeral octo, which coplies to the eighth month of the year, and built, a delicate allusion Atlanta, Ga., has a paper house. No wood. brick, or iron is used about the building. It is

erected by a Frenchman. 'The rafters, the roof,

and the flooring are all rade of thick, com-

pressed paper. Miss Mary Anderson has had to hand over an impossioned youth who used to stare at her imploringly from the front row of the stalls, and loftier position. They are always obliged to be who has crossed and recrossed the Atlantic three on their guard against some familiar phrase,

the New York police. Dumley: "Beastly; it knecks me all out. Let's are the most difficult to eradicate. go and take something." Next day. Brown: 'Pleasant change in the weather, Dumley?" Dumley: "Delightful: it makes a new man-

A Cheap Costume-Miss Verathin (Sarah Bornhardt type - Oh, dear! I wish I know what character to select for the fancy ball. I want to find something that won't cost much for costuming P : Little Brother- I say, Sis, gild your head and go as a pair of tongs.

of me. Let's have a drink

"I'm somewhat astonish 1, Carper," remarked Bigbee, as he looked ar und the room, "to find that so great a bookworm as you should possess so small a library." "Ah, my boy," returned the other, "it takes a great deal of reading to find out what isn't worth keeping."

The generosity of the public may be stimulated in a variety of ways. For instance, there is now in Paris a blind begge c, who wears on his prenst a board with the in scription, " Don't be shamed to put as little a a half-penny in the box: I can't see, you know." The public sees this, laughs at it, and the run gets liberal con-

It appears that low-lying valleys offer advantares as health resorts, partly on account perhaps; of the compression of the air, which increases rapidly with the de cent below sea-level. Dr. Walter Lindley mentions finding in the San Felipe Sink, or Conchills Valley of Southern California, numerous asthur ties, rheumatics and consumptives who recount narvellous recoveries. as a result of living in the lry and dense atmosphere. This basin is about 130 miles in length by 30 miles in average width, and reaches a depth of about 360 feet below sea level. Among other deep valleys is the Sink of Amorgosa (Arroyo del Muerto), in Eastern Cs ifornia, which is 225 His Lordship in delivering judgment in this case | feet below sea-level. The | aspian Sea is 85 feet for the plaintiff went through the various items | below sea-level. Lake Ass |, east of Abynemia claimed for. The largest item \$443 for provisions in the Afar country, 8 mi as long and 4 miles supplied his Lordship allowed. His mind as re- wide is about 760 feet below sea-level, and several gards this item had, he said, been finally made up other depressions in this icinity reach about by the evidence of an independent witness. My, 600 feet below sea-level. The fertile casis Siwah, were not proved to his satisfaction, there being tions of Algeria and in the Buhara elsewhere.

Mr. Wilson saked for in nediate execution as doctor, be ause the people are so healthy. The onired a book and was then informed by the thrifty islanders that the fee to take him away Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—from the island was two guineas, which he had \$25 nom.

A young gentleman having business at a house on M'Cull oh Street, called the other morning and was shown into the parlour. The servant Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stoamboat Co. informed him that the lady would be down in a moment. The gentleman took a seat, and notica letter written by a Chines s gentleman expesing ing the E-Illimore American lying on the piane the abuses practised by the likin officers, the was soon quietly perusing its columns, when suddealy, wit out warning other than the remark-You dar ing!" he found the arms of a beautiful young lady around his neck, and was almost rom all who have the bat. luck to have any- immediate y kissed squarely on the mouth. Before he could say anything, or recover from his astonishment, the lady, with burning face, had made a most profuse apology, and explained that she had mistaken him for her flance, who was oxpected in the city. The young gentleman is naturally of a retiring disposition, and swooned away from the shook.

Mr. Brawning is something other than a scientific analysis of souls, using a jargen werse than soien ific. It should be superfluous to reing on the stairs, with his head down wards, and take unto himself a wife. On the day of the peat that to is as full of magic, of charm, of art; wedding, when the bridal chair was opened, in. that he ha raised and can raise as many phanstoad of the bride, a person was personved armed toms, fair or terrible, as ever Faust beheld in with daggers and swords. The detection of the magic nirror. He interpreted every one of our emotivus, from divine love to human friend difference, on the presumption that the more breathing continued regular it was thought this imposition had the luci y result to save the ship, from the despair of the soul to the depths his injuries might be less severe than the bridegroom from robbery and even death. The of persons hatred. He has piped to children, would-be bride had, in collt. jon with the go-be- like his ov a Pied Piper, and they have followed tween, devised this plot to deprive him of the him wil ingly as they of Hamelin. All these an scores of others, need no interpreter,

no comme tator; any boy of sixteen who cares another on the thigh were all the external in- brought home from abread. The go-between for verse can read them as easily as he can read effected her escape, so that she could not be Longfellow. But this later generation is in danger of forgetting the real poet, in the multitude of cissertations about poems which need explaining. Depend upon it, Mr. Browning is At a wedding over at Honam a crowd of beg. not all a pozzle, nor his muse merely a sphinx. He is a past like the rest, and what Keats and Scott and Tennyson give you, he gives you also, in his own manuer and measure, if you take him at his best, and when he is most himself.

> Without doubt the most successful lady manager in London is to be found at the East End in the person of Mrs. Sara Lane, For more years that she would care to be reminded of this popular laly has controlled the fortunes of the Britannia which is one of the largest house in London and, although her patrons are not of the evening-d ess and bare-shoulder class, they are emphatica ly of the right sort so far as appreciation is of icerned. Mrs. Lane knows the kind of food the East Enders prefer, and it is selden indeed that a failure has to be obronicled. Going to the "B.it" is as regular an affair in Hexton as going to the operalis at the West End in the London stason, and all the year round winter and summer, the ghost walks cheerfully. Some good men have come out here, too, notably J. B. Howe, who is well remembered by his Hoxford riends. A good melodrama, with Fincidentals. s the standing dish, but Shakespeare and other classical a: thors are taken on at times, and you will be supprised to see how kindly they are taken to. Mrs. Lane has done, and still does good work on the stage herself, and I don't hink she would change the "good old Brit for Coven Garden itself.

The outtom of wearing orange blussoms at wedding is of comparatively recent date with us. It came to us, like most other female fashions in dress from Spain: In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been originally of Moorish origin. There is, howeyer, an o I Spanish legend which gires a different account of its introduction. According to this, so a after the importation of the orange tree by the Moors, one of the Spanish Kings had a specimen of which he was very proud and of which the French Ambassador was extremey desiror to obtain an offshoot. The gardener's da ighter was aware of this, and, in order to pro ide herself with the necessary downy to enable for to marry her lover she obtained slip, which she sold to the Ambassador at a high price. Or the occasion of her wedding, in recognition of her gratitude to the plant which had secur d her happiness, she bound in her hair a wreath of orange blossoms, and thus inaugurated the fashion which has become universal. As the orange was introduced into Spain at a very early period by the Moors, this legend sufficiently establishes the antiquity of the casom so far as that country is concerned, although many centuries elapsed before it spread over the rest of Europe.

Men be tray their real characters in a thousand diffe ent ways. The professors of the art of celineating dispositions do so in "Was it the girl's father who broke off the various fe shions. One artist will undertake to describe character from the examination of a photograph; another reads indications of tastes and feelings in bandwriting; nay, an American savant has recently announced that much may be learned regarding a man by observing bow he wears his boots. Every one has some small peculiarities, which, to the acute observer, may furnish a clue to his disposition. There have been manifold instances of strange and incon venient re comblances between men, leading to cases of " mistaken identity," and ret probably in every instance there was some trifling and verlooked personal trait which distinguished one. Drom o'from the other. If alike in features not impossible, to stiffe the manifestations of personal traits. Countenance or voice may be trained an I diagnised, but a man's identity will reveal itse f in some gesture, or glance, or trifline tion, which betrave his real self to the acou : observer, Authors of all people, find it dimoult to conceal their identity. As Hens nest little store, painted sky-blue, and was. Anderson remarks, every author has some pe ouliarity of style which, even if he publishes anonymor ly, enables those who know his works to cry out "There he is again !" To persons who have isen in life, the trifling peculiarities acquired it their original sphere become sore trial when they themselves are translated to a times in her wake, to the tender mercies of some trick, or gasture which betrays their plebein antecedents. Seldom can the influences of early I for be wholly eradicated. Of all the Brown : "Gloomy weather. Dumley ?" characteri ties, those which mark social position

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CHAPTER IV. MR. BROWN.

Barbara, the tallor of the two stout maids opened the door to Marjorie. The woman lookimpatient to get to her room. Of late she had had so little to think of, that to-day's adventure completely absorbed har. She saw, in a dreamy way as she went along the passage, that as portmuntean stood outside one of the doors in bliss him. She began to think that she need not have troubled hersolf about Sir George's digannot so much because he wanted her for a wife. as from kindness; he wanted to give her a home

mid to shield for from Miss Eyon. "Well, why do I mind," sho said: "it is much better, and it shows how good and noble he is. But although she felt greatly afraid of her aunt, she told herself that it would be very misorable to be married from compassion, even by so excellent a man as Sir George Wolff.

The bell rang for luncheon. When Marioria opened the door at the end of the narrow lefty passage she saw a gentleman go into Miss Evon's | curiously at him. For a moment she wondered whether the Vicar had come to answer his note in person: but no, this stranger looked young, and she had seen even in that brief glauce that he was tall haired. As she pussed she looked out for the portmanteau, but it had either been a creation | cheer her in the way you suggested ?" of her own fancy, or it had disappeared. Miss Eyon was always punctual, but to-day she was parlour. The girl stood bending over the hearth, and she warmed her chilled fingers while

In a few minutes Miss Eyon's private entrance door into the diving-room opened, but not in its usual noiseless manner, and the tall, fair-baired stranger walked into the room. Her surprise fluttered Marjorie. She was

some and that he looked friendly, but she felt too shy to look fully at him. He held out his hand, and she gave hers mechanically. He was not at all embarrassed. and he looked at her with admiring eyes.

" Miss Flyon has asked me to make her excuses and to introduce myself," he said. He smiled vory pleasantly, but Marjoria thought he was too much at his ease. He seemed actually to be doing the honours of the house to her. "My name in Brown," he went on . "and I as she answered him: know that you are Miss Marjorie Eyon.

"-Yes;" then her courage came back. "I suppose we are to begin lunch if my Aunt is not coming." "By all means; allow me to carve for you." and he placed himself in Miss Evon's seat at the head of the table.

Marjoria looked and wondered. She usually sat at the side and carved for her aunt at of this visitor. It happened to be a pheasant. it before a stronger.

pleasing her.

absolutely necessary to keep up circulation." "Oh, no; you must forgive me, but I was wishes, even I may not be able to influence her." bear the dulness bravely."

going to say, thank heaven. I am a Londoner. Do you happen ever to have seen London?" "No, but I long to go there."

He gave her an approving smile, which showed beautiful teeth under his fair silky moustache. give me great pleasure to show you about our making for the present." smoky comfortable village. Ah, there's no place like London, unless it is Paris." "You would never persuada my Aunt to go if she were tired.

He laughed. "Wonders never cease, you know. I see no!"

reason why such a thing should not happen.". solf considering him as a kind of oracle. Just then she met his bitte eyes fixed on her admir. Marjoric an opportunity to confide in him. ingly, and she thought she had never before seen so handsome a face. There was a winning expression in it which attracted confidence. Marjorie felt quite angry with herself for havwhich he had helped himself to pheasant. "You are not like your photograph," she said.

He looked delighted. "Am I not? Well, no. I believe I am quough to mo." you objected to my visit I must go to the Inu." | thers, which suited her delicate complexion. Marjorie laughed heartily. "I am not such

have some one to speak to." He bowed. "Yes," he twirled the ends of his moustache, "it must be terribly dull for you, joined ber. "You sparkle with health." both indoors and out, and I don't think this is litary walks in, it is so desparately lonely. It would be easy, for instance, for a tramp to make away with you, and then hide you in one of direct question would put Marjorie on her guard." with me." those out of the way glens. Not a pleasunt pos-

sibility is it?" Marjorie shuldered: "I had not thought of such a possibility. You should not frighten me," she said. " What oan I do Funless I walk alone here, I must re- pose to take you. Shall we go?" main shut up for ever."

"That would never do," he said kindly. "You would lose all your roses : that would be terrible. Why should we not get as many walks as possible while I am here I Shall we begin this afterncon ?"

Marjorie was delighted, and she felt grateful.

This idea of escape from the dulness of Evoncourt gave her new life.

"How very amusing. I don't wonder that fancies. Nay!" you consider me a pleasant change."

said, and she ran away to get her hat.

There was a slight sound, and he turned with a look of alarm in his face.

Hunnah had just come in by the door leading | Can we?" .to Miss Eyon's rooms, If your please, sir, my mistress wishes to see you before you go out.

He felt annoyed, and he showed it. "Look here, Hannah." he said. "go to Miss full of bats and owls." Marjorie and ask her to be kind enough to wait for me. Please say I am very sorry to detain her, but I shall not be long with your mistress." Hannah looked after him as he closed behind

him the door by which she had come. "You cannot be sure o' that young man." she said. "You are very masterful, but you have to learn that two can play at that game."

jorie's room. "Wiv a young lass," she said, "'tis t'change for change's sake that cheers her, nobbut ah would nut hev thowt of Miss Mariorie settin' | be very unfair, I think."

store by sic coompany."

CHAPTER V. MR. BROWN RECEIVES ORDERS. had, as be would have said. "No nerves to enviable faculty." speak of," felt subdued when he mot the direct . " How can you tell," she said shyly, she had a run up to her room, " Well, I should soon be not look us much pleased as Marjorie expected, searching blue eyes fixed on his face. He had dim consciousness that his intimate tone had come my if I lived long at Eyen Court."

hurried impatiently through the rooms, telling come too quickly, "you have known me such a himself that it was intolerable to be called back short time." from his prospect of enjoyment, and that he "I will tell you how I know," he said very coning till the old woman spoke.

but before you go I wish to know, Richard Brown, what you think of my niece." "She is quite charming," he said quickly, and

ed as if she waited to speak, but Marjorie was then her frown showed him that he had made "I don't mean," he went on, "that she is remarkably handsome, and so on, but she is

very bright and pleasant." " Bright is sho ?" Miss Eyon sate thinking. Lyon's gallery but this did not suggest to her "She is not usually bright," she added susthat a visitor had come to the house. She was piciously, " and she is very shy. It is possible," too full of her sunt's story and of her meeting she gave him a mocking look, "that Marjorie with Sir George Wolff to care for anything else. met un old sweetheart while she was out this She felt mortified by this second offer from morning. I understand she was away much

longer than was necessary." "A sweethourt ! How could that be !" a raw girl, fresh from school."

" So she is; but I should have thought you knew that the fit period of love-making is a child question of temperament and opportunity. I fancy school-girls are apt to begin the occupation early. " You might have told me sooner about this." He spoke impatiently, but he seemed to have forgotten his hurry to get back to Mariorie. He who the man is that the girl cares for "

"You seem interested; I wonder why," she said, and then seeing that he looked sullen, she softened a little. "You mistake me. I said the girl had a sweetheart, but I did not say she cared and stylish looking, and she had caught a for him. Sir George Wolff, a landholder not girl would full in love with him." glimpse of fair soft-looking whiskers. Hannah | very far off, a rich man, too, asked her to marry had said the Vicar was middle-aged and groy. him before she came here, but she refused him." "If this is to, why should the sight of him !

Miss Eyon shrugged her shoulders and laughed. "For a man past thirty, who has spont his absent when Marjorio reached the dining life in London, that is a strange question. Have you not learned that what a young girl most dislikes and rebels against is duliness and restraint? She will do anything, anything to vary such a

There was so much rehemence in her tone that

emotion, and her voice was even colder than ever girl-wife out to dances and so on."

"I did not say the child had met Sir George Wolff. I see that such a meeting is possible but even if this should happen, Marjoria cannot marry, until she is of age, without my consent. I do not mean her to marry Sir George Wolff." She said the last words as if she shut the door on any such hope, and then she sat silent.

was altogother expressionless. At last he said luncheon, but to day the dish was placed in front i "May I ask why you have now sent for me ?" and Marjorio rejoiced that she had not to carve jorie had impressed you. Now that I know," bits. She thought he seemed bent on pose; fire and flame to get what they wish; than nothing, you know." smoke and cold ashes when they have got it. "Do you not drink any wine? Won't you Marjorie, I see, has excited you. I tell you not

> were withered, but they were delicate, like bits path that curved upwards; so leading them behind her. of blue-veined ivery. "You can do anything you choose: besides, they had come. you have promised me,"

Marjorie he whistled very cheerfully.

He spoke so confidently, so nirily, and the girl girl, and he thought that on the whole he was once in my bedroom. Sometimes I can hardly have ventured to look glum. After all I really a stealthy step in the passage. She thought he looked so clever, that she found her- glad to know of that episode about Sir George bear the dulness." Wolff the knowledge would help him to give

ing-room, and then she went away. ing said Brown looked canal. He certainly was very observant. He remarked that the woman not greedy, she had seen that by the way in seemed to give the message against her will, and with surprise. "Annt Louisa is my guardian, so

"Poor old Hannah," he said, "I wonder what | you know, I was ourious." I've done to offend her; she's usually civil

She looked up at Mr. Brown as he appeared on | tears in her eyes. a dragon; on the contrary, I am delighted to the landing, and he thought her bewitching.

quite the country for a young lady to take so walk this morning did me ever so much good." | you, instead of that dismal old Hannah." "I wonder if Miss Eyon is right in her sus-

down the valley in the direction of the village.

bit of Yoredala." "Yes, but you could not drive whore I pro speak to." he added carelessly. "Yos, please, I should like it." As they went through the village, Mr. Luke

White looked through the shop window. "Eh," he said to his wife, "t' lass will not bide lang at t' Court. More than likely that's a sweetheart wi' her. It's young Brown!" face was full of contemptuous amusement? "Thank you, ever so much," she said. "You follow at t' lass is willin'; t'apples donnut fall to second fiddle, have in fact bored you—you would !can't think how I hate being so shut up. I had t' first that shakes t' bough; nay, nay, Luke, you have preferred to be left alone with the pleasant fear by the time she reached the dining-room.

not been out for two whole days till this morning." | wad mak believe ony man can hev t' lass he | thoughts your old friend gave you." But in spite of her scorn. Mrs. White hasten- eager to reassure him. He gave her a smile so full of sympathy that | ed to an upper window and watched the young | "How can you say such things. I was de- then stopped, her tongue felt stiffened by the NUBIAN MANUFACTURING Co., L. Marjorie's heart beat fast with happiness; here couple till they had passed through the village lighted to come out with you; it is the first time sight of Miss Eyon. She at very erect, and she at last was someone who understood and entered and were out of sight-along the path ont on the I have been taken for a walk since I left Selby. was so pale that she looked gray, but her eves

"I will wait for you here, then," Mr. Brown Marjorie was so happy that she walked along not think I am likely to meet him again." prattling like a child about the beauty of the "May I ask why?" he said, gently. Mar- "You need not make grouses," Miss Evon "I am really out of the cage now," the girl scenery and the delicious air which met them as jorie's face had grown pensive.

thought. "I am sure he is kind, and I fancy he they followed the path high above the dashing." I like to be frank," she said, "especially see what has made you keep us waiting. river, yet screened from the wind by a border of to people who are frank with me," she gave him Mr. Brown will readily excess you, for this ex-Mr. Brown continued to twirl his moustache, tall trees. The trees were splendid in their gold a grateful glance, "but I cannot exactly say tra adornment is doubtless intended for him; "By Jove," he said, "she is a taking little and russet feliage that went down clothing the why I think I shall not see him again." There you do not honour me withit when I am alone." thing, better in all ways than I expected. What bank almost to the water's edge. The morning was a touch of regret in her voice, and Mr. | She spoke in a low tone, and the servants at did the old girl mean by saying that she was mist had cleared, and acrossa the river-every now Brown noticed it. "One reason, though, is be- the farther end of the long room could not hear 'passable?' I call her 'pretty,' very pretty, and then came peeps of distant hills; and all at cause he said that my annt would not like him what she said. They could however, see the piquant, too, when she gets animated, passable once appeared, cradled among the soft-tinted to call at Eyon Court, and he is not a man who deep red flush that spread over Marjorie's face grey rocks, a grand baronial castle.

"Oh! how beautiful," the girl exclaimed, "I knowledge." She looked up brightly at her companion.

Marjorie felt disappointed at his want of en. be this evening if we tried a little dance ?" "I like ruins," she said, "don't you?"

He laughed at her look of entresty. "Well, no: unless they are in pictures. I like dare we p" everything to be bright and fresh and young-a ruin is like an old woman, full of suggestions of that she took courage. "Unless you are afraid were only worn on suitable occasions," she said by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is what has been, but also full of signs of decay. No," of a debie, as they call the ghosts, we can go up- with emphasis. She went slowly along the galleries to Mar he gave her an admiring look, "give me youth." stairs. No one can hear us in those old disused Marjorio laughod. "According to that, if you marry, you will

dislike your wife when she gets old. That will

He seemed amused. "No. that would be a risk, she might return after tea?" the compliment; I, too, should be no longer as | "All right." young as when I married; but you know there | Marjorie walked home gaily. This would be first introduction to her. Even Mr. Brown, who You will be like that, do you know-it is an impecial relieb.

CHAPTER VI.

should tell Miss Evon that the interruption had fidently. "There are persons whose faces may gleam fell across the darkness from a solitary vexed him; but when he stood before her, the be lead like a book-truth and innecence can candle which Mr. Brown hid stuck into one of strange all-scoing gaze which cowed Mariarie seldom be successfully imitated by a young girl; the tarnished sconces. At first sight the long any that she had sought Mr. Brown, while she chained even his tongue. He sto d silent, wait, it takes a good many years to acquire that art." close smelling library looked deserted, but a had only tried to seem at ease. Marjorie walked on, thinking over his words, rustle and then a merry high came from a dark "I will not keep you long;" he thought she She liked this sort of talk, for he had spoken corner, and Marjoria and her pariner waltzed good opinion; he had plunged deeply into an sneered. " I hear you are going out walking, seriously, and not us if he were paying a compli- rapidly into the faint light. ment. She could not help applying his words "I must stop, please," she panted; "I'm out to Sir George Wolff.

could not have said why, but the did not choose again. 'I have seen it in another person's face."

live in retirement, and who have never mixed uncle's bedroom." with the world." "I was not thinking of a woman. I know a laway from her partner, but at this she shrank

middle-aged man who shows his feelings and his near him again. "Do you mean a ghost?" sho

"Then perhaps you are not a good judge. A seated himself near Miss Even. "Do you know its idol. I have known a case where this childish know you looked awfully pretty when you were about wounding anyone. I shall not go to bed infatuation led to a most unhappy marriage." He spoke very earnestly, his veration made Miss Elyon put up her glasses and looked im forget his resolution to seem indifferent.

> Marjorio laughed loved and looked up to-and yet 1 don't think a "Perhaps not: but -- "he looked full into

He gave another deep sigh. Marjorie felt very pitiful.

"Were you"—she began, "I mem, was she a great friend of yours? She thought the poor fellow was in love.

Mr. Brown looked up suddenly. He had been see such a mistake as a marriage between a young contemplating his own beautiful finger nails, but girl and a man double her age, it's a fatal mis- you her with you, ma'am !" he forgot all about them in wonder, for he saw a take. There can be no lasting sympathy be- Mr. Brown laughed. "Only me. Hannah. gloam of passion in Miss Eyon's storn blue oyes | tween them. She, poor child, has lived always Your young indy and I have been trying a "You think then that if your niece met this in her home-nest; and she wants, of course, to deace in the old library, but its awfully dusty worthy baronet .- I take it for granted, you see, peep over the edge and take her fair share of work. A good many years. I'll bet, since any that a rich laudholder must be worthy-she would | the pleasures and amusements that belong to her | thing so lively happened lore." take back her refusal for the sake of change of lage. Her husband has soon and done every- Hannah took a step back as he spoke : then escaping in fact from Eyen Court. Well then, thing; all he cares for now is to hunt and shoot she grouned. if this has happened, why did you ask me to come when he is in country, and when he is in town "My mercy!" she said. "How could up here at such a time of the year," he said, salkily, to read the papers and talk politics and soundal venture it? T'lass, knawed, now t about Miss Eyon had stiffened into her old attitude at his club. He has had as much dancing as he nobbut you, sir, must her heeard tell o' things She was angry with herself for having betrayed cares for and he now finds it a bore to take his at sud make t' place respected from such frolios.

> He watched Marjorie's face and he saw that | candle from Marjorie. she was thinking over his words. Presently she said, in the unexpected way he maken," she said, and the zirl followed her. liked so much in her:

"It would be a bore about the dancing; but don't you think"-she looked at him appealingly to get on at Eyon Court is to resist tyranny."

Mr. Brewn looked hard at her, but her face middle-aged. A man of forty may be very fond something whispered that she had been giddy, it may work. Miss Marjorie, ma'am, al of dancing in theory, but he may be a martyr to that Mr. Brown would not have been so free "I have told you, I wished to learn how Mar- gout in his feet You care for dancing, then?" with her if she had been more guarded with that dees no foregiven cannut rest; an it she said very slowly, "I wish to give you a can eyes "I love it. Why, even at Eyon Court, would have asked a stranger to walts with him seeking parden wandering-" She checked tion. You are going out for a walk with her, one very rainy day. I danced alone up and down in a lonely room. Instand of answering Mr. self at the sight of the girl's awestruck of and the girl noticed that he helped her to the and you are like other men with a woman, I sup- the passage outside my room. It was better Brown, she harried on and placed herself beside

She shook her head and smiled at him. "Yes, that is what I said just now. You will | special passage, Marjorie mid have any wine?" he said, as she refused it. "I to let her see that you are excited; please her as do the same in thirty years time. You will should have thought up in this cold north it was much as you can, win her confidence, but let her dance and smile through your troubles till they my way now, the lamp outside my door is sare think only that you are kind and friendly; she will not know how to take hold of you. You are to be lit.", "No, thank you; you are not a northerner, is an Eyon, remember, and she may have the will the last person who should be shut up in gloomy of the Eyons; if you set that up against your old Eyon Court, and yet it seems to me you saw that Mr. Brown had not followed them. He rose up and took one of her hands; they He shrugged his shoulders, and turned into a opening the door for Marjorie, she closed it

homewards on a higher level than that by which She bent her head, Marjorie could not answer her companion, for against it and have answered sancily. "You would enjoy it; let us persuade Miss and then he loosed her hand. "Your instruct she was busy clambering over a moss-covered Eyon to take you there next spring; it would tions are, then, that I am to keep clear of love- boulder that lay just in the track. Mr. Brown men," she said, when she had reached her room

> beat more quickly as he looked at her, It did not seem to him that it could be difficult wrong. I have not been at all brave. I have better if we had had our valts in the parlour. But she could not read. The wardrobe cree to win the confidence of a young inexperienced actually been coward enough to ory more than as Miss Eyon calls it; then Hunnah would not and made her start, and then suddenly she l

"Poor little girl." Marjorie coloured and marched me off to my room just as if I were a it; but what was the use, she asked hersel winced, but he went on, " No, it is not a fit place naughty child." she cannot be a lively companion. My wonder the whole, she was glad that Hannah had been I am," but she lit another pair of candless Mr. Brown had a careless manner, but he was is that you consented to come to such a place." " Well, but I could not help it," she looked up

"Curious to see your guardian, eh P". younger than it makes me, but photographs are Since the evening of her arrival at Eyon curious to see the house. One of my school love at first sight; if this were his case he could not a mistake, you know. May I venture to hope Court, Marjorie had not been able to wear any fellows stayed two years at Askrigg, and she help it, and she had no right to be vexed with him. you will not object if I stay a few days at Eyon of the new articles of dress she had provided, heard the strangest stories about Eyon Court. What a strange thing Love must be," she Court. My business with Miss Eyon will take To-day saemed an opportunity, and she had put I suppose I did not realise that I should have thought, shyly; "I wonder if I shall ever feel that time, but she gave me to understand that if on a large black hat with drooping black feet to live there always till I saw how gloomy it it. I wonder if there is much difference be-

was." She sighed, and he thought there were tween liking and loving." "There is no need to ask whether the air of impulsively. "I have some influence with Miss had decided to wear the dainty evening gown Eyon Court agrees with you," he said when he Eyon. I have known her for years past. Is in which she had made her first appearance. there anything you would like aftered. I dare instead of the ordinary high necked frock she "You would not have said so yesterday; my say now you would like a smart girl to wait on always put on for dinner with her aunt.

"Hannahais a dear old woman, I love her; she and then she struggled into her gown and manpicion," he thought; "but I must wait a little; a is not dismal, I can tell you, when she is alone aged to fasten it herself, although this was not polish, which laste a week in wet or "Have you been this way, I wonder," he nodded | "But a young maid could take walks with blackberry leaves in her afternoon's ramble, weather, mud can be washed off and the

you, by Jove, it is horrible to think of you and she grouped these into a brilliant knot at --"No, only on my way here, as we came up a cooped up alone with those two old women. I one side of the square-out bodice. don't suppose you ever see any one you can She held up a spray of leaves against her Marjorie hesitated

because she might fancy things, but I did see love peace, and if she looked glum I could not est an old friend this morning on the moor." "Indeed," he said slowly. "And that made walk and the waltzing I am a hungry as possible." you feel brighter, ch, he laughed. "You don't -- In her far off room the dinner bell was not know how crestfallen I feel I hoped it was heard. Hannah usually set the door ajar, but In Tin Boxes same as we supply Her Maje "Eh, my sakes!" Mrs. White's broad, rosy my companionship that had helped you a little Marjorie, left to herself, had not thought of it. and that you would care for a walk with me. young man he may want it, nobbut it donn't and now I find that I have only come in as that she must be some minutes behind time.

He looked so disconcerted that Marjorie was at table.

wish we could cross the water and get close to it. "Then I don't call him a true friend. If I "I expect that soft crean colour must have thought I could help you out of any trouble, I suited you admirably," he mid coully, "I be in obtaining tuners, Wrestplanks in Steel would run any risk of Miss Eyon's enger over lieve it would always suit such a complexion as made fitted with ALIBERT'S PINS, giving "It is further off than it seems. We could not and over again; but I am afraid this talk is as yours, Miss Eyon. Did they wear that colour greatest guarantee for standing in tune, and Telemanhus get there and back by daylight, and when you dull as Eyon Court is. Never mind. I shall when you were a girl?" get to it it is only a rain, a tumble-down place find some way of amusing you; you shall not be Miss Eyon was aware that he meant to soothe left long in that gloomy house. How would it her, and it pleased her that he should try to do Marjorie's eyes shone with delight as she Marjorie.

> looked up under the shadow of her hat. "It would be ever so nice," she said, "but the sun?" she said. "I have gowns put away Coughs, Asthma, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY State of Mains Nov., 28 Nickols "Yes, we dare." He nedded so confidently and appearance, but they were ball gowns; and COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended

"You mean the old drawing-room P" "Well, yes, but the library is spagger and farther from the staironse: we shall be safe there. Shall I wait for you in the library the girl's courage. She was still flushed, but

"I lo believe it's naughty," she thought as she "I shall be delighted," he said; but he did this Paper.

A WAUTZ. Daylight had faded long ago, and only a weak

of breath. I think the dot chokes one. "That candid look does not belong only to He stood still as she make, but he kept his perforce to keep silence. young girls." She looked straight before her, she arm round her waist as if he wanted to begin

to meet her companion's eyes while she spoke. " Yes, we have literally kicked up a dust, but the dust proves I was right in saying that no one | yet to be almost lover-like when they were alone. Mr. Brown was watching her attentively, comes near these old rooms. I believe the ser | She made a little resolve that she would reverse "Ab!" he said, carelessly, "I dare say you are vants dare not venture here in the dusk; the this order of things. To-morrow when they right; one sees it, for instance, in women who dobbe-room is next to this you know, it was your | went to see the falls, she would show Mr. Brown She shivered. She had just moved a little

meaning, too, in his face. I am sare he is candid." | whispered. He was sorry to reassure her, it was be glad to go to bed early after so much fa-"He must be a very remarkable person," Mr. so delicious to feel that she trusted and chang to tigno, so I don't ask you to join me this evening. pointment. He had asked her to marry him, said, engrily. "You led me to suppose she was Brown sighed estentationaly. "He is a friend his protection, but he remembered that terror Good night." sometimes caused a girl to cream inopportunely. "That's all nonsense, you know. I believe "Yes. I have known him ever since I was a your uncle, Mr. John Even, died in the room beyond this one: there was some disagreement child cannot judge of facial expression, and a between Miss Eyon and har brother, and she had child is easily cajoled; besides, if it takes a lik- all these rooms shut up after his death. Natur-

> frightened just now." "Please let me go," said Marjorie, abruptly, "and I don't like compliments." He took his arm away from her waist, not so "In the case I am thinking of your reasoning much because of Marjaie's request but it rould be all wrong. My friend is universally seemed to him there was afaint sound near the disused drawing-room.

" Hush." be whispered Marjorie had also head the sound, and she marry him because everyone else loved and look. Her hair seemed to rise on her forehead. ed up to him, don't you see? That is just what | "Is anyone there?" The voice sounded

the girl I am thinking of did, poor little trust. hourse and strunge. "Is it you. Miss Marjorie? What are you doing here?" "It is Hannah," the girl said, taking the candle between her fingers she went forward. "Why, Hohnah," she held up the condle, " you are as white as death. How frightened you door opened. look! Did you think we were ghosts?" She said, "I liked her, that was all: but I can't bear to softly, as she pinched the old woman's pale chin. "We p" Hunnah exceimed. "Who may

She stretched out her long arm, and took the

"Gome to you room, I'll show ye the light. Mr. Brown came up to Marioric and whisnered "Don't go, why do you knock under; the way -"that middle-aged men do sometimes like But Marjorie's eyes had suddenly opened to her own impredence, and she was glad that "That depends so much on what is meant by the light was too dim to show her flaming cheeks; "I!"-Marjorie turned to him with sparkling bim. She wondered whether Sir George Wolff done to tresputs where his poor soul in Hannah, while her cheeks burned yet more hotly.

When she reached the door leading into her "That will do, thank you, Hamnah : I can see

Hannah looked over her shoulder, and she "As you plouse, ma'am," she said coldly, and

The girl was greatly relieved; she had expected a lecture, and she knew she should have rebelled "Old women are always cross to girls about held out his hand, but she disdained help. When and had drawn a low chair cosily in front of she raised bor head, bent in the disentanglement the fire. "After, all, it is only quite natural She pointed to the door, and leaned back as of long briar arms from her skirt, she looked so that a young man and a girl alone in a dull position left an area of space behind her wh bright and flower-like that he felt his pulses house should like one another's company, and well-which she could fill with uncomfort amuse themselves." She at, looking into the "Do you know," she said, "that you are quite blazing logs. "Perhaps it would have been against the wall and fixed her eyes on her

"Miss Marjorie is waiting for you in the for you. Miss Eyon is an old friend of mine, and The uncomfortable feeling soon came back, that had seized on her. hall," Hannah said when he came into the din- a very good friend, but for all that I must say and her cheeks grew hot at the fire itself. On-

interfering and a busy body. Brown's manner, she wondered. Could be have her book. She said her prayers and undr sheleft the room as if she wished to avoid questions. I had to come. Besides," she said slowly, "do taken a fancy to her. Oh, no; he had known quickly, and then when she had blown on her only a few hours. Ought she to like it or candles, such a sickening dread overcame to dislike it. He might have an impulsive na. that she nearly shricked out. She scram "Well, just a little, but I was much more ture, and she had heard that some people fall in

Hannah usually came and helped her drom. "I say, this can't go on, you know," he said, and this evening Marjorie wanted help for she

The girl waited until she feared to be too late. Gives an instantaneous, brilliant, and e essy. She had gathered some exquisitely-tinted

Suddenly she looked at her watch, and found Army and Navy, gives a Liasting and B

I met Sir George Wolff by accident, and I do were keener than ever as she fixed them on Marjorie's gown.

would care to meet me without Aunt Louisa's and the conscious shame of the girl's attitude. Mr. Brown smiled at her and at Miss Evon.

> "Do you fancy there is shything new under somewhere, of my mother's of just that colour of BREATHING are speedily cared by KEATING's

Murjorie if she had seen the Falls of Aysgarth, licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when Louise higher up the valley. Aliss Eyon's rudeness had helped to restore she had raised her head, and she no longer look-

and his eyes went back at one to Miss-Evon. - | 2333 |-

"After breakfast, then," Marjorie asked. He only nodded in answer, and the girl felt piqued. She was conscious that her aunt might Mr. Brown, however, appeared heedless of her agricultural question connected with one of

own face was without expression.

Miss Eyon's farms. Ho took no more notice of Marjorie, and during the rest of dinner she had She felt surprised and disappointed in Mr. Brown, It seemed to her sly and ignoble to treat her with indifference before her aunt and

Miss Eyon looked from one to the other, her

that she too could be indifferent when it suited her. At last Miss Evon rose from table. "Give me your arm as far as the study," she said to the young follow. "You, Marjerio, will

She smiled as she went out, leaning on Mr.

Brown's arm. Marjorie had risen to tollow them. She stood still for a moment, stupefied with surprise. "How horrid!" she said. "She is more unkind than I thought she could be, it is not posing it often blindly clings to its first idea, and ally the dobie story has grown out of that." He sible to love such an unfeeling woman. She never sees the flaws that everyone else can see in bont down over her and whispered. "Do you must think I am an insect, or does not she care -though I shall go to my room. She might come back here, and then she would say I wait-

ed to see Mr. Brown again. Oh, she is dis-When she reached her room the girl-began to ery. Her mortification had almost choked her and tears brought relief with them, her unusual bitterness softened, and she began to excuse her aunt's unkindness on the ground of her, early her dark blue eyes, raised to his -- "she might was trembling, almost paralysed with fear, trial. To see two young people happy together,

> who had suffered as her Aunt Lousia had. Mariorie's gown fastened behind, and as she unlaced it, a knot came in the lace and stopped further progress. Much against her inclination she was compelled to ring for Hannah. "New for a lecture," the girl said when her

Hannah looked sad, rather than cross, and at first she was too intent on the knot even to speak. Her silence irritated Marjorio's ruffled temper. "Why don't you begin to sould, you dear old thing," she said when a sudden release told her that she was once more free.

"I cannot do two things at once ma'am. Haunah went on unlacing, so that the girl could not see her face. "Nobbut it is not twords that Ab says as signify. "Tis something sadder," she added solemnly. Marjorie turned so suddenly at this awe-struck

woman's fingers.

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"There was nothing sad in a walts Hannah, it was such a good one, it warmed me and made me feel happy, till you came creeping in like a -what is this you call it-dobie Hannah tried to stop her words. "Eh. but hush, hush, ma'am, t'walls may carry sounds. who knows." She looked fearfully round her. Miss Marjorie, in a house where unlove has gone on from year to year, cherished like were a friend, maybe the evil nivver dies who can say what shape it may take, what heered say best let t'doead rest, nobbut a

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into bed and hid her face on her pillow. TUBIAN LIQUID WATERPRO

rich brown hair. "I would put them in ifit were not for Aunt "Don't tell Miss Eyon," she said pleadingly, Louisa. She might say I we too smart, and I do Leather goods. any dinner, and that would never do. Between the

> She flew along the pussage, and was pale with LIANT POLISH. KERPS MOIST in Miss Eyon and Mr. Brown were both seated CLIMATE. "I am very sorry, Aunt," the girl began, and

this; but, for all that, she would not aparu

Mr. Brown was vexed by her bitter tone. He kept allent for some time, and then he saked violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-

bemadan be "No;" she smiled at Mr. Brown, She felt Miss Eyon was sitting before her desk, as are women who have the charm of perpetual a little adventue, and the risk of being found determined to show her sun that she would not

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